Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Sunday 11 Oct 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry and bright with occasional sunny spells, although a few light showers around Ben Hope and down to Assynt. The best of any sunshine expected through Knoydart and across to Glen Affric. Cloud thickening in the evening with patchy rain possible by midnight. Any showers could be wintry over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% with scattered or extensive cloud, base near or above the summits.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but moderate in any showers. Occasionally poor over the summits, mainly in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/31 N	22/28 N	17/22 NW	15/19 NW	9/12 NW	8/12 NW	8/10 W	10/14 S	16/22 S
900	24/30 N	21/27 N	16/20 NW	14/19 NW	8/12 NW	8/11 NW	7/9 W	10/13 S	15/21 S
600	17/23 N	14/20 N	10/15 N	9/14 N	7/11 NW	6/9 NW	4/6 W	6/9 S	9/15 S
300	6/23 N	5/21 N	4/16 N	5/15 NW	4/11 NW	6/11 NW	1/8 W	2/9 S	3/13 S
Glen	7/19 NW	7/18 N	6/15 N	4/11 N	4/8 NW	4/8 W	2/4 W	2/6 E	4/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	2/-4
900	2/-4	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2
600	5/0	5/0	4/1	5/1	6/3	6/3	5/3	4/2	4/1
300	6/5	7/5	6/5	7/6	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/6	6/5
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height, although winds easing during daylight hours.

Forecast for Monday 12 Oct 2020
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times. Becoming drier and brighter through the afternoon with a scattering of showers. Over the summits there could be a wintry mix with snow at times in the heavier bursts.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest turning Northwest 15 to 25mph, occasionally gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil becoming 50% by evening. Extensive cloud bases 600 to 800m, patches to 300m, lifting and breaking during the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate in rain and poor or very poor at height. Becoming mostly very good during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Near the highest summits at times.

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